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A total of 1,549 Western Reserve area artists have entered the Cleveland Museum of Art's 57th annual May Show. Approximately 650 artists delivered their works to the Museum on Saturday, October 23, the last day of entry week.

They entered 2,698 works, slightly less than the number of objects submitted last year. In 1975, 1,632 artists entered 2,825 works.

Fewer paintings were submitted this year than last, although the paintings category, with 858 entries, still attracted the largest number of artists. The second most popular category was photography, with 546 entries, followed by graphics, with 416. Despite the decrease in total entries, the number of photographs and graphic works submitted this year exceeded that of last year.

Works in the jewelry and metalwork category also increased this year, but entries in other craft categories (textiles, ceramics, enamels and glasswork), as well as sculpture, decreased in numbers from last year.

Judging of the entries, by members of the Cleveland Museum of Art's professional staff, began on October 25. Results of the judging, with names of artists and works accepted for exhibition, will not be publicly announced until a preview of the Show on November 22.

The May Show will open to the public on November 24 and continue through January 2, 1977.

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